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IN EXTENDING a most cordial welcome to the representative Democrats of New Mexico gathered here today in state convention, Albuquerque's desire is to make its greeting as cordial as a handshake between close friends. There is nothing political in the attitude of the people of Albuquerque, the host city. Democrats and Republicans join in welcoming the delegates to the state's most centrally located and most thoroughly equipped convention city, and in the hope that the visitors will have time from their political duties to meet our people and to see something of what we conceive to be a very attractive town to live in.

The Herald can say, for the people of Albuquerque, that not only the keys to our city, but the city itself is yours, and we sincerely hope you will enjoy your visit with us.

As a newspaper believing in and supporting the principles of the Democratic party and eager in the cause of merited Democratic success, the Herald wishes to extend its own special welcome to the Democrats attending this convention. We congratulate you and the party you represent upon the harmony that is evident among you; upon your splendid prospect of success in the contest you have inaugurated here today; upon the fact that you are certain of the return of your congressman from this state, thus doing your share to maintain the reasonably certain Democratic majority in the national congress, with all that majority means to the welfare of this nation.

We especially congratulate you upon the opportunity you have to bring about reform in state government through the election of a Democratic legislature to support your Democratic governor and to carry out policies in legislation and administration for the welfare of this state which its people have long desired. Upon the enthusiasm you take back to your homes depends the success you will have in what must be a hard fought campaign. We can congratulate you again because of the earnest enthusiasm so evident here today for the kind of legislative campaign which means success.

In swelling the majority for your candidate for congress, and in the battle for reform in state government, through Democratic legislative control, the Herald proposes to help you in every way which a clean and unfettered newspaper can help.

### ASSERT YOUR STRENGTH.

EDITORS of New Mexico in convention here today should do something more than shake hands, eat a dinner and pass resolutions. They should map out a definite program in behalf of certain legislation which the future efficiency and proper freedom of the press in this state must have to be maintained. We refer to the rotten law of libel now existing on our statute books. Talk will not bring about the rewriting of this law. Nothing will prove effective but united action. This law was written into the statutes of New Mexico by men who needed protection from punishment for sins committed in public life. It has served its purpose well. Under it the average newspaper can be broken down and bankrupted by costly legal proceedings before justice can be had. The Herald does not say that there are now prejudiced courts in New Mexico; but we do say that should there be such a court, as there has been in the past history of New Mexico, such a court under existing law could legally wreck any newspaper in the state for the simple telling of the truth.

This is an intolerable condition. It must be eliminated. We propose to you men who own and edit newspapers that you demand from every candidate for the coming assembly a pledge that he will stand for and fight for the elimination of the existing law of libel and the writing of a fair, clean, just law which will protect the public and the individual against the venal newspaper and the blackmailer and the hold-up man, and at the same time give full freedom to the honorable press of this state to do its full duty by its readers and the commonwealth and to tell the truth about public officers

and public affairs without fear of ruin by legal process. We propose that any man who is a candidate for the legislature and who refuses to make this pledge and to support this reasonable demand be branded as a tool of the machine politicians who put the present libel law into effect in this state and who wish it to stand unchanged, and that he be defeated by the united opposition of the newspapers of New Mexico, regardless of what his or their politics may be.

Your self respect and your very right to a clean existence is at stake in this issue. It is up to you to make the fight. You who have been up against this New Mexico libel out rage in the New Mexico courts know what it is. You who have not had experience cannot tell when some public necessity in your own town or county will bring you up against it. The time to fix this thing is now; and the way to fix it is by united action.

### WATCH THE LEGISLATURE.

NOT much doubt seems to remain that W. H. Andrews will be the Republican candidate for congress. No Republican with enough influence with the machine to defeat him for the nomination seems to care to take it on. Andrews is the only man who can get the nomination without the enthusiastic backing of the machine.

Had there been any doubt of the election of Mr. Ferguson to succeed himself, the nomination of Mr. Andrews would remove that doubt. Not because Andrews is an especially weak candidate. He is a skillful, aggressive, resourceful campaigner and with any united support from his party, financial or moral, especially financial, he would be dangerous. But Mr. Andrews will not have the support of his party leaders. Among the real rulers of the Republican machine in this state Mr. Andrews excites no enthusiasm. This was indicated clearly when he was a candidate for the United States senate. He had the promise of support from many of the Republican leaders. They seemed to take a keen joy in breaking their promises and in throwing Mr. Andrews down. If Andrews gets the nomination he will be left to go his way and make his fight alone. Realizing that he has no chance of election, even those Republican leaders not personally antagonistic to him will forget that he is running and all of the real bosses of the old machine will turn their exclusive attention to electing Republican tools to the assembly.

There will be nothing to distract the attention of the Republican bosses from the legislative campaign. If they can trade off Andrews or any other candidate for congress who may be sacrificed, they will trade. The legislature is the big stake.

That is why the Democrats of this state, if they expect to elect a majority in the next house of representatives, must get into the campaign right now and make the fight with every voter in every precinct in this state from now until election day.

The greatest need of this state is a legislature. The election of a Democratic majority is the only way to get a legislature; a real one. For the Republican bosses will have the nomination of a strong majority of Republican legislative candidates.

The only way to elect a Democratic majority is by hard, thorough and systematic work. The fight is over the legislature.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT.

"LAW ENFORCEMENT" has been adopted as a slogan by the affiliated social and commercial organizations of Albuquerque with the duty of making this a clean city. We congratulate the ladies on the slogan and we wish them results in their work. Their first work has been to lay a petition before the mayor of Albuquerque in which the health and sanitary laws of the city are quoted to him. The committee expresses the belief that the laws now on the ordinance books are sufficient to make Albuquerque absolutely clean and absolutely healthy, if those laws are enforced. We are of the same opinion. The only question is in getting proper enforcement. This is an unfortunate situation—that it should be necessary for an association of civic bodies to bring to the attention of the executive head of the city the need for enforcement of existing laws and the fact that those laws are not being enforced. Why are they not being enforced?

Mayor Boatright, a reform Republican, has been in office for four full months. He is not only charged with the duty of enforcing the laws, but he is paid a salary of \$100 per month for doing his duty. When he assumed the office Mayor Boatright said that instead of having an annual clean-up again here, he proposed to make every day a clean-up day in Albuquerque. We applauded that sentiment. It had the right ring. Unfortunately the mayor's sense of duty seems to have been satisfied with the announcement of the policy. At the present time the alleys of the business district are as filthy as they ever have been; there are more and taller weeds on side streets and along some that are not side streets than we remember to have seen for some years. Doubtless this is due to the fact that we have had a wet season and that the newspapers are flake.

We suggested last week, in this connection, that a law to secure enforcement of the law by city officers was needed. The ladies of the committee say this is not the case; that they can secure enforcement of existing ordinances, which are sufficient to cover all our sanitary needs. We trust the ladies are right and we congratulate them on the courage and vigor with which they have begun their campaign. Success to "Law Enforcement."

It was suggested when Mayor Boatright demanded more law in order to carry out some of his "policies" that there was plenty of law if it were enforced. We were told that we were wrong. We still think we were right.

One thing is certain, the public-spirited men and women of Albuquerque owe it to themselves and their city to support in every way possible the men and women who have taken up this campaign for a clean city and for the enforcement of our municipal laws. We believe that support will be forthcoming.

## DEMURRER AGAINST BACA'S SUIT IS SUSTAINED

Judge Reynolds Rules that He Hasn't Established Ground for 25,000 Action Against Eduardo Otero.

Eduardo Baca's counter suit for damages against Eduardo Otero for \$25,000 was virtually dismissed, at least for the time being, by District Judge Herbert P. Reynolds today. Judge Reynolds sustained a demurrer filed by Judge Eduardo A. Mann, counsel for Mr. Otero.

The suit was brought as a counter move against the action for \$25,000 brought by Mr. Otero in Valencia county for libel alleged to have been committed by Mr. Baca in articles in his paper, La Opinion Publica, touching on the death of Solomon Luna.

Judge Mann contended in his demurrer that the Baca complaint did not contain sufficient grounds to set up action, and the court upheld the contention. While Mr. Baca, who appeared for himself, was given ten days in which to amend the complaint, it is scarcely possible for him to establish a case in that time, because, as the court said, whether or not he has ground for action depends on the disposition of the suit started by Mr. Otero.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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### BLIND OLD MAN IS TERROR WHEN HE STARTS FIGHT

Nearby Jaramillo was sentenced to 15 days in jail by Justice of the Peace A. J. Garcia, of Durango, today for drunkenness and disorder. Jaramillo, old and almost blind, is a terror in

## Great Trials of History

TRIAL OF JOHN RUSKIN

AN unusual incident in the life of the American painter Whistler was that of his suit for libel against John Ruskin, the English critic.

On November 25, 1879, the plaintiff alleged that the defendant had libeled him in a criticism on one of his pictures exhibited in the Grosvenor gallery, entitled, "A Nocturne in Black and Gold." The following is the objectionable passage which caused the suit:

"For Mr. Whistler's sake, no less than for the protection of the purchaser, Sir Courts Lindsay, ought not to have admitted works into the gallery in which the ill-educated conceit of the artist so nearly approached the aspect of wilful imposture. I have seen and heard much of cockney impudence before now, but never expected to hear a cockney ask 200 guineas for flinging a pot of paint in the public's face."

The defense of Ruskin was that the libel was privileged as being bona fide and a fair criticism of the painting in question.

When cross-examined by the attorney general, Whistler admitted that he had sent pictures to the Royal Academy which were not exhibited. Also that he believed that was the experience of all artists. "The picture, 'Arrangement in Black and Gold,' is a night view of Cremorne with the fireworks. That is the reason why I called it a Nocturne. It was for sale. I also marked it as 200 guineas. It was a good price, very likely a stiff price." The complainant also admitted he had completed the work in two days. But it was as Whistler said, "Not the 200 guineas for two days' work, but for the result of the study of a lifetime."

The attorney general then proposed bringing the picture into court, but this was overruled, and instead, the jury went to the Grosvenor gallery and viewed all the various works of the artist.

Various artists were brought into the court to testify as to whether or

not the picture was or was not as Ruskin had said, worth 200 guineas. This left the jury at a loss as to whether to find for one way or half the other. If a person belonged to the modern school the discussed picture, but if the witness was a believer in the old English masters, then Whistler was a faker imposing on the public.

Ruskin himself was far too ill to attend the court. The word "cockney" was then looked up. What was a "cockney"? The attorney general had found that the word came from the old idea of the licensed Jew, who wore a cap and bells with a cock's comb in it, and went about making pots for the amusement of his master and family. "Mr. Whistler," he said, "should not complain if this were true, for most of his pictures were capital jokes and afforded much amusement to the public."

An artist, Mr. Frith, R. A., was then called. He said that the work of Whistler that had been produced in the court were works of art. They were certainly pretty and there was a beautiful arrangement of color. But no, indeed, a piece of stick had both these qualities, but it was not a work of art. He also testified that Ruskin was not partial to Whistler alone. The great favorite of Ruskin, Turner, had had one of his pictures criticized. His "The Rainstorm" had been described as a "mass of soap suds and whitewash." This was one of Turner's latest works.

In summing up, Baron Huddleston said that it was for the jury to decide whether the criticism was bona fide or the result of personal malice.

The jury retired, and, being out for more than an hour, they asked the learned judge for the meaning of the words "wilful imposture." Once more retiring, they came back with the verdict for the plaintiff. The learned judge then solemnly gave judgment for the plaintiff—damages one farthing (half a cent) and without costs.

Durango. It is said he can whip two ordinary men, and yesterday he did thrash George Martinez, who regards himself as something of a scrapper. Martinez is young and powerful, but the blind old brawler hammered him to a frazzle. Justice Garcia also sentenced Roy Jackson to thirty days for vagrancy.

## LOANS TO WARRING NATIONS ARE NOT COUNTENANCED

J. P. Morgan & Company Abandon Plan of Lending Huge Sums Abroad; Several Countries Affected.

New York, Aug. 15.—Abandonment by J. P. Morgan and company of a proposed loan to France because of the attitude of the administration at Washington, is expected to terminate negotiations recently under way here in behalf of other belligerents, including Austria.

It was understood in the financial district that the Austrian government had sounded American bankers, presumably through its ambassadors at Washington, regarding the prospect of a \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 loan, chiefly for the purchase of foodstuffs in this country.

There were reports today that the Swiss government planned to establish credit here through one or more of its representative banking institutions, which have correspondents in this city.

### FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD WILL HASTEN ACTION

Washington, Aug. 15.—Many problems were up for consideration of the federal reserve board at its second formal meeting called for today. The board must act as soon as the selection of a large number of class "C" directors of the federal reserve banks, the other two classes, "A" and "B," already having been appointed. Their appointment must precede final organization of the federal reserve system.

Protests of Baltimore against Richmond's being selected as a federal reserve city and of Omaha against being included in the Kansas City district are also before the board.

### GOVERNMENT UNLIKELY TO ISSUE CANAL BONDS

Washington, Aug. 17.—Possibility of the United States government is-

## Catarrh is Often Deep Seated

Local Congestions May Indicate Much Internal Inflammation.



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